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1           **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
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3   APPLICANT:       Phillip C. Apple  
4   TITLE:           CLOSEABLE THATCHED UMBRELLA  
5   GROUP:           3635  
6   SERIAL NO.:      09/541,647  
7   FILED:           April 3, 2000  
8   EXAMINER:       Ken Dorton  
9   DOCKET NO.:      1567  
10   TODAY'S DATE:   October 15, 2002

11                   **VIA FACSIMILE ONLY**

12                   (703) 605-0586

13                   Sir:

14                   **PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT**

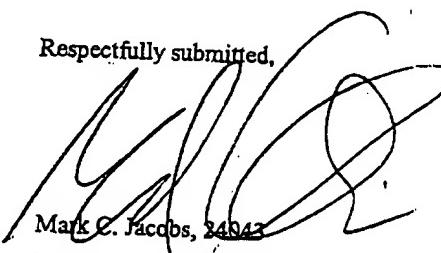
15                   A response was filed for the office action of March 13, 2002 for the above- identified  
16                   application on June 11, 2002.

17                   A signed mailing certificate was posted on the first page of the amendment.

18                   A photocopy of the postcard submitted is recorded in our files but the postcard showing  
19                   receipt by the USPTO. has not been returned.

20                   In review of the above, the counsel for applicant requests that the case be reinstated.  
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